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INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 16028

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request, received on 5 April 2016. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

- “1. Can you confirm that Allen and Overy were advisors to LLDC on State aid issues?
2. Can you confirm that NM Rothchild were advisors to LLDC on State aid issues?
3. Can you confirm that, prior to signing the LLDC/E20 Stadium lease and the E20 Stadium LLP/West Concession, LLDC had no other independent advisors on State aid?”*

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds the information you have requested. Our response follows your order.

- 1. Can you confirm that Allen and Overy were advisors to LLDC on State aid issues?*

The Legacy Corporation can confirm that Allen and Overy LLP were advisors to the Legacy Corporation on state aid issues.

- 2. Can you confirm that NM Rothchild were advisors to LLDC on State aid issues?*

NM Rothschild did not advise the Legacy Corporation on state aid issues. They provided assistance in relation to some aspects of the West Ham Concession agreement but these did not relate to state aid.

- 3. Can you confirm that, prior to signing the LLDC/E20 Stadium lease and the E20 Stadium LLP/West Concession, LLDC had no other independent advisors on State aid?*

PWC provided the Legacy Corporation with advice, primarily on the development of the E20 business plan and in this capacity provided input on state aid. Other than that, the Legacy Corporation can confirm that there were no other independent advisors on state aid. Advice was provided by our in-house legal team.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to:

Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Services
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Please note: complaints and requests for internal review received more than two months after the initial response will not be handled.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may appeal directly to the Information Commissioner at the address given below. You should do this within two months of our final decision. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is available from the Information Commissioner's Office:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Telephone 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

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Yours sincerely

██████████ on behalf of ██████████
FOI / EIR Co-ordinator
London Legacy Development Corporation